

REMARKS

Claims 72, 77, 80-85, 87, 89, 91 and 98 are pending in the application.

The examiner rejected all pending application claims as being unpatentable under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 5,225,325. The examiner's rejection is overcome by filing by a Terminal Disclaimer related to U.S. Patent 5,255,325 contemporaneously with the filing of this RCE.

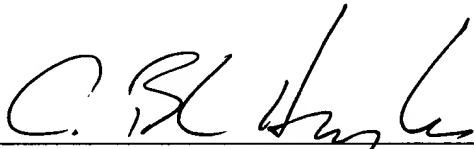
The applicants are also submitting a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement contemporaneously with the filing with this Request for Continuing Examination. The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement brings U.S. Patent 6,827,901 and 6,943,029 among other U.S. patent references to the examiner's attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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